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Ms. Donna Swensen
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Dear Ms. Swensen:

Per our telephone conversation
today, enclosed is a "Profile" on
Mr. Knoche.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Secretary, O/DCI

Att: Profile on
E. H. Knoche

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Knoche/DDC

E. Henry Knoche

Mr. Knoche, 51, joined the Central Intelligence Agency in 1953 as an intelligence analyst specializing in Far Eastern political and military affairs. He served as Special Assistant to the Director and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence from 1962 to 1967, when he was assigned as Executive Director of the National Photographic Interpretation Center -- a joint CIA-Defense Department unit.

In 1969, Knoche was named Deputy Director of CIA's planning and budgeting activities and, in this post, served as Chairman of a CIA Committee charged with setting policy for automatic data processing and information handling. A year later, he became Deputy Director of the Office of Current Intelligence, a component of specialized intelligence analysts who produce current assessments of international events for the President and members of the National Security Council.

From 1972 onward, Knoche served as Director of various Agency components, including the Intelligence Directorate's Office of Strategic Research, the analytical component charged with evaluating foreign military developments, particularly those that relate to the strategic threat against the U.S.

At the outset of 1975, during inquiries into American intelligence activities by the Rockefeller Presidential Commission and Select Senate and House Committees, he served as Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence in liaison with those conducting the inquiries.

In the Fall of 1975, Knoche was named Associate Deputy to the DCI, the #2 position in the Director's staff involved in the coordination and management of the resources of the U.S. Intelligence Community, including CIA, Defense and State Department elements.

Knoche is a Chinese linguist, who served two tours of active duty (World War II and Korea) as a naval officer. He has traveled extensively abroad. He attended Bethany College (West Virginia) and Colorado University, and graduated from Washington and Jefferson College (Pennsylvania). He is married to the former Angie Papoulas of Craig, Colorado. They have five sons and reside in Fairfax, Virginia.

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